

Subject: European Reassurance Initiative Transfer Appropriation Title: Various Appropriations	DoD Serial Number: FY 15-19 IR
	Includes Transfer? Yes

Component Serial Number:  Line Item	(Amounts in Thousands of Dollars)							
	Program Base Reflecting Congressional Action		Program Previously Approved by Sec Def		Reprogramming Action		Revised Program	
	Quantity	Amount	Quantity	Amount	Quantity	Amount	Quantity	Amount
a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i

This reprogramming action transfers \$175.0 million from the European Reassurance Initiative (ERI), 15/15, appropriation to the Operation and Maintenance, Defense-Wide, 15/15, appropriation for proper execution. This transfer is pursuant to the authority provided in title IX of division C of Public Law 113-235, the Department of Defense (DoD) Appropriations Act, 2015, under the heading “European Reassurance Initiative” and section 1535(b) of Public Law 113-291, the Carl Levin and Howard P. “Buck” McKeon National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year (FY) 2015. These actions are determined to be necessary in the national interest. This reprogramming action meets all administrative and legal requirements, and none of the items have been previously denied by the Congress.

<b><u>FY 2015 REPROGRAMMING INCREASE:</u></b>	<b><u>+175,000</u></b>
<b><u>Operation and Maintenance, Defense-Wide, 15/15</u></b>	<b><u>+175,000</u></b>
<u>Defense Security Cooperation Agency</u>	
913,193	913,193
	<b>+175,000</b>
	1,088,193

Explanation: Funds are required for the following efforts:

- \$+75.0 million for providing non-lethal military materiel assistance to Ukraine to build the capacity of its national military forces under 10 USC 2282 in order for them to support ongoing Ukrainian stability operations and internal defense efforts in Ukraine aimed at restoring a safe and secure environment in the face of Russian aggression. This is an OCO budget requirement.
- \$+100.0 million for providing assistance to Latvia, Lithuania, and Estonia to build the capacity of their respective national military forces under 10 USC 2282 in order for them to participate in or support ongoing stability operations. This is an OCO budget requirement.

<b><u>FY 2015 REPROGRAMMING DECREASE:</u></b>	<b><u>-175,000</u></b>
<b><u>European Reassurance Initiative, 15/15</u></b>	<b><u>-175,000</u></b>
<u>Public Law 113-235</u>	
175,000	175,000
	<b>-175,000</b>
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Explanation: Funds are available in the ERI transfer fund for programs, activities, and assistance to support the Governments of Ukraine, Estonia, Lithuania and Latvia, including the provision of training, equipment, and logistical supplies, support, and services. This is Title IX OCO budget funding.

Approved (Signature and Date)

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